

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Lubbock Division

State of Texas,

Plaintiff,

v.

Merrick Garland, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 5:23-cv-34-H

STATE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Plaintiff the State of Texas file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Leif A. Olson as their attorney in this matter.

Leif A. Olson accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, and the State respectfully requests that he be withdrawn as its counsel. The State will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below, with Ryan Walters as lead counsel. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings. This motion is unopposed.

Dated July 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on July 28, 2023, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on July 28, 2023, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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